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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LECK CHOUNLABOUT, and
CHUNN PHONGSAVATH, and
SARNON SAEPHAN,

Defendant.

Criminal No. CR 07-0421 MAG

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AND
STIPULATION EXCLUDING TIME
FROM NOVEMBER 19, 2007 TO
JANUARY 14, 2008**

The parties appeared before the Honorable Nandor J. Vadas on November 19, 2007.
With the agreement of counsel for all parties, the Court found and held as follows:

1. The parties agree to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), from November 19, 2007, to January 14, 2008, in light of the need for continuity of counsel and effective preparation of counsel. Failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably the defendants the presence of counsel and continuity of counsel and would deny government counsel time for effective preparation, taking into account the need to investigate

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and file a superseding information in the above-reference matter..

2. Given these circumstances, the Court found that the ends of justice served by excluding the period from November 19, 2007, to January 14, 2008, outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Id. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

3. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court ordered that the period from November 19, 2007, to January 14, 2008, be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B)(iv).

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: 12/03/07

/s/

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DATED: 12/03/07

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 12/18/07



THE HON. NANDOR J. VADAS
United States Magistrate Judge